Application Serial No. 10/581,630 Response to Final Office Action

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For : VEHICLE MOUNTED WITH CONTINUOUS

STEPLESS SPEED CHANGER

Art Unit : 3655

Examiner : David D. Le

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2009, the term for response to which expires on November 26, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are canceled; and claims 5-9 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on October 30, 2009

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